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Honorable Lewis L. Strauss
Chairman
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lewis:

Many thanks for your letter of 5 April concerning dates for the Pacific Proving Ground tests.

I have made a note of the tentative departure date on my calendar and am still hoping that I shall be able to join you on this trip. As I mentioned in my letter of 22 February, however, we do have some exceptionally important legislation pending which is the only thing that might preclude my absence from the city at the time of the tests.

I will let you know definitely on this just as soon as it is possible for me to make firm plans.

Faithfully,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>

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